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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
Messrs Merk, Stober and Hansmann  
entitled HARDWARE-ORIENTED CONFIGURATION AND LOCKING OF DEVICES

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- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings
  - ☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☒ non-executed declaration of the inventor(s)
  - ☒ a certified copy of German application No. 199 45 861.8,  
the priority of which is hereby claimed.
  - ☐ associate power of attorney
  - ☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR  
1.9 and 1.27
  - ☐ information disclosure statement
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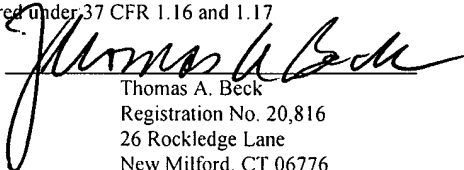
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